THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b). It is presumed that Hon'ble member wants to have information regarding out-of turn telephone connections. While action to provide these telephone connections was under way, some cases of fake out-of turn sanctions were brought to notice by Telecom. Field Units. An investigation by Vigilance Branch was ordered into the matter in the month of May 1991. Action to provide telephone connections on out-of-turn sanctions was therefore, withheld pending completion of the investigation.

(c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d). Further action will be taken on completion of the investigations. However, in respect of sanctions made on the recommendations of Hon'ble Members of Parliament, against their quota, Provision of telephone connections has already been ordered. These telephones will be installed progressively on priority subject to technical feasibility.

[*English*]

Ground Water Study In Uttar Pradesh

6819. SHRI BHUWAN CHNDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have conducted any study to assess the under ground water resources in drought prone areas of Uttar Pradesh during 1991-92;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Pauri Garhwal, Chamoli Tehri and Nainital districts were included in the said study; and

(d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Based on the hydrogeological surveys conducted upto the year 1990-91, the Central Ground Water Board has estimated the ground water resources of all the 16 identified drought prone districts in the state of UP except the five hilly districts of Chamoli. Pauri Garhwal, Tehri Garhwal, Almora and Pithorgarh. During the year 1991-2, exploratory drilling has been planned in some of these districts, to prove the estimates made as a result of hydrogeological surveys.

(b) Drought prone districts of Allahabad, Banda and Hamirpur have presently been included in the exploratory drilling programme for 1991-92. Assessment of ground water in these areas has been planned through the drilling of 20 exploratory wells and 10 observation wells.

(c) while Nainital district has been included in the exploratory drilling programme, Pauri Garhwal, Chamoli and Tehri have not been included.

(d) To confirm the estimates of ground water based on hydro-geological surveys, it is planned to drill 5 exploratory wells and 3 observation wells in Nainital district to the depth of 300 to 450 metres.

Arrest of an Abu Dhabi National at Sahar Air Port Bombay

6820. SHRI BASAVA RAJESWARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Abu Dabi national was arrested at the Sahar International Airport for allegedly marrying a 14 year old slum girl

from Bombay and trying to whisk her away to Abu Dhabi;

(b) if so, how many such cases have been noticed so far; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M.JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The enquiry and action in the matter is a State subject and lies with the State Government. However, the information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

[*Translation*]

Implementation of Recommendations of Fourth Pay Commission in Health Deptt. of Delhi Administration

6821. SHRI KESRI LAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recommendation of the Central Fourth Pay Commission have been fully implemented in the Department of Health of Delhi administration;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the pay scales as recommended by the Commission have been provided to the Medical officers and Doctors of the Homeopathic system of medicine working under the Delhi Administration; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the requisite pay scales are likely to be provided to such officers?

THE MINISTRER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI M.M.JACOB): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Smuggling of Livestock

6822. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cows and livestock smuggled to Pakistan from Rajasthan during last three years;

(b) whether any effective action has been taken in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The number of cows and other animals seized by the BST while being smuggled to Pakistan from Rajasthan border during the last three years is, as under:-

Year	*Cows*	*Other animals*
1988	244	305
1989	425	218
1990	21	637
1991	—	575